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Subject: Deficiencies for Wild Horse Ridge Tank Seam As-Built, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025, Task ID #2753, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Division has reviewed your Wild Horse Ridge Tank Seam As Built application. The Division has identified deficiencies that must be satisfactorily addressed before the Division can make a determination that the requirements of the R645 Coal Mining Rules have been met, and approve the amendment. Those deficiencies are listed in an attachment to this letter.

Each deficiency identifies its author by that author's initials in brackets so that your staff can directly communicate with that individual should any questions arise relative to the preparation of Co-Op Mining Company's response to that particular deficiency.

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Please respond to these deficiencies as soon as possible, but by no later than May 13, 2007, so that we may efficiently process your application.

Sincerely

[Handwritten signature of D. Wayne Hedberg]

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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Deficiency List
Task ID #2753
Wild Horse Ridge Tank Seam As Built

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

R645-301- 623.100 and 731.300, The results of roof and floor sampling from site RM5 shown on Plate 5-1C must be provided as per Section 623.100 which indicates that the Permittee will again analyze the #3 Blind Canyon Seam and the #4 Tank Seam for acid/toxic-forming potential as soon as the mine progresses to the sample points shown on Plates 5-1 A and 5-1C. [PWB]

R645-301-521.165, Topsoil stockpile construction maps must be certified. [PWB]

R645-301-742.330, The Permittee needs to revise Plate 7-1G to clearly show that ditch D-25U goes to Catch Basin 2 and not to D-24U. The Permittee also needs to revise the hatching for BTCA W on Plate 7-1G so it does not appear part of BTCA W drains to D-24U. [JDS]

R645-301-742.330, The Permittee needs to show in Table 7-25 that AD-19 reports to culvert C-34U, and include the runoff from this area in the design calculations on page 7G-88. [JDS]

R645-301-742.330, On Plates 7-1G and 7-5a, culvert C-32U needs to be removed or labeled "Abandoned In Place", as appropriate. [JDS]

R645-301-742.330, The Permittee needs to correct the entry in Table 7-24 that shows culvert C-37U, which has been abandoned in place, reports to ditch D-31U. [JDS]

R645-301-830.110, and R645-301-140, The Permittee must incorporate a copy of the Division's reclamation cost estimate into the MRP. The Division will supply the Permittee with either an electronic or paper copy of the reclamation cost estimate upon request. The Permittee can keep relevant parts of the incorporated reclamation cost estimate in the MRP. [WHW]